Ani wa motokare

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My brother is my boyfriend

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Does that serious brother of mine fall in love, too?

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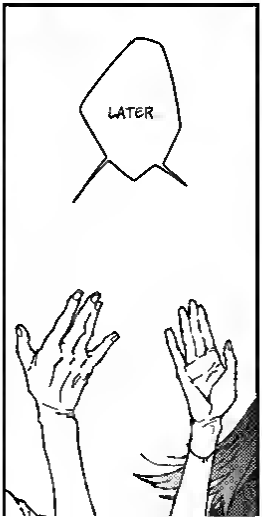
The emotional lives of the most precious people with the love that lives held on all this beautiful place's long-awaited, surprise, new start fifty years passed

Since I'm a middle schooler, it's only natural that I still don't understand

I'm only in my first steps to become an adult. But I wonder if my brother knows what it is

...LOVE.

"DEAR KUNISHIGE YUU-SENPAI,
♥
EVER SINCE I FIRST SAW YOU AT YOUR MATCH, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT HOW COOL YOU ARE."
"THIS WHOLE TIME, I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU"
"PLEASE BE MY BOY-FRIEND."
"I - C, YAMADA MOE..."
1 C
LOVE
Yamada Moe
Huh
..WHO IS SHE?
YUU!
YOU'RE HERE, AREN'T YOU?
YUU~



DUNNO ANYWAY, AREN'T YOU HAVING AN AUCTION?
5 P.M, AT THE STA-TION
NOPE, I'M EATING OUT WITH MY BROTHER~
AN AUDITION, OKAY? AND IT'S TOMOR-ROW
THAT'S EARLY WILL GAKU-SAN BE DONE WITH HIS WORK BY THAT TIME?
WHAT? THAT'S RARE AT WHAT TIME? WHERE?
OH, YEAH

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I'm a middle schooler and just like most of them, I'm ordinary.

But everyone wants to judge each other on how they present themselves.

That's so foolish and irritating.

And every time I think about it, I'm reminded that I'm still just a 15-year-old kid myself.

1. BEING IN A SPORTS CLUB
2. HAVING OUTSTANDING HAIRSTYLE
3. HAVING A CHEERFUL PERSONALITY
THAT'S ALL!
A COOL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOY IS OFTEN STEREOTYPED WITH
WHAT?
SINCE THEY'RE ALL JUST KIDS, THEY DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO TELL GOOD FROM BAD!
A GIRL LIKE UMEKO WILL ALWAYS BE THE BEST GIRL!
FOR EXAMPLE,
Aa~
IN THE NEXT 2-3 YEARS, SHE'LL TOTALLY BE OUT OF MY REACH! LIKE, SERIOUSLY
YEAH.
THE SAME GOES FOR GIRLS, TOO.
...BUT IT'S JUST WRONG! THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY!
Nothing can faze this brother of mine. He works all day long without any breaks.
HEHE
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, NII-CHAN!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT. I'M GLAD THAT YOU LOOK HAPPY
WELL, I KNOW THAT YUU LIKES UMEKO.
DON'T JUST ASSUME THINGS!
POINT

There's no doubt that it's for my sake.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING.
SHOULD WE ORDER ANOTHER PLATE OF SALTED BEEF TONGUE?
We have no parents.
IF YOU DON'T EAT UP YOU'LL BE EVEN SMALLER THAN UME-CHAN
...SHUT UP!
Yeah!!
NAH, THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH
Excuse me! One beef tongue please
After my brother quit his weekend job last month, he's been focusing on his 9-5 job at his office.
Umeko told me, 'You'll need 15 million yen to raise a kid until they reach adulthood.'
My brother has probably been trying to save up about that much.

T/N: 15 million yen is about 150,000 USD

I'll try my best to get into a public school.
I'M GONNA GRAB SOMETHING FROM THE VENDING MACHINE SO GO CHECK THE MAILBOX.
ROGER!
AH.
AGAIN.
THIS PERSON'S EXHIBITION
NII-SAN'S NOT GOING FOR SURE
It's probably his college friend or something...
THEY ALWAYS SEND HIM THESE
Photography exhibition
INVITE
IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO TAKE THIS?
IT'S FINE, RIGHT...?
...cuz he won't be going anyway, right...?
YUU.
Eek!
Please take the leaflets under your name here. -Tomiko
UMEKO-CHAN'S BEEN CRAZY ABOUT THIS LATELY
Whmmm...
IT'D BE COOL IF I COULD MODEL FOR KURUSHIMA-SAN!
Ooh
SWITCH

YEP!
LOOKS LIKE THE CLEANING FEE IS 20% OFF THIS MONTH!
DID ANY-THING COME?
dilllling
LUCKY!
YUP!
YOU'RE RIGHT
REALLY?

So cute!! Too ador-able!!
AHH .. NII-CHAN, I'M SO SORRY.. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH
..Geez~
Even though you're always late.
YOU'RE ONLY EARLY AT TIMES LIKE THIS!
He he her~
HERE, I'M HERE!
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO!
U
YUU!

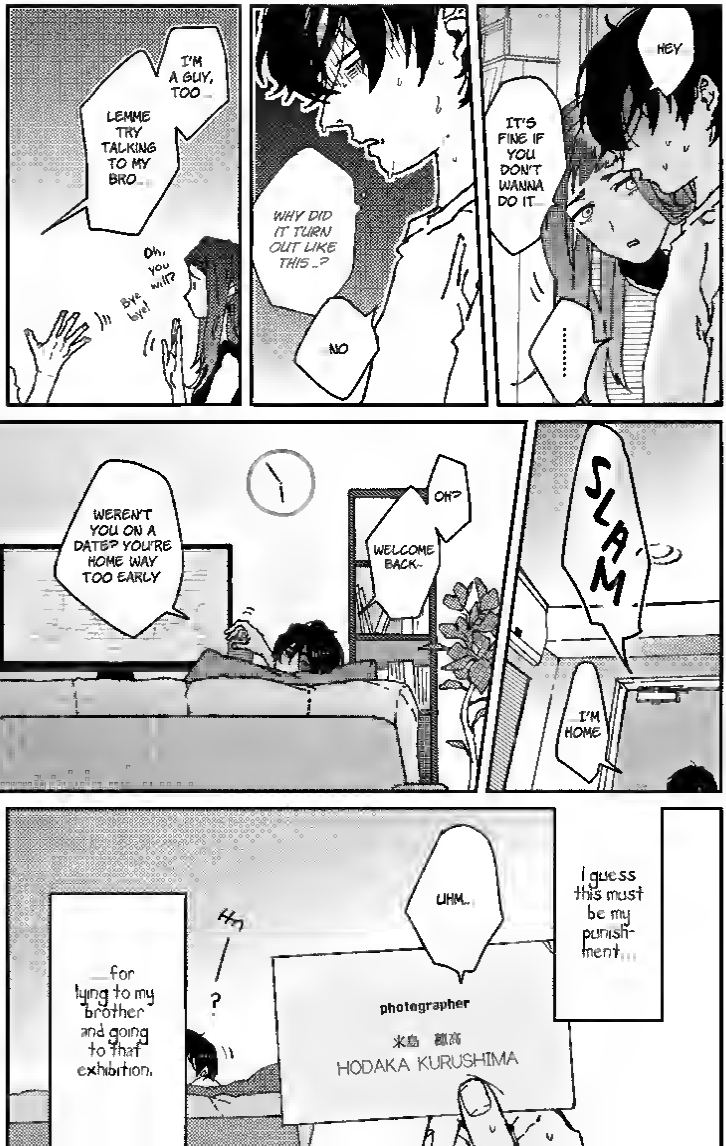
bzzz bzzz
chatter
chatter
noisy
chatter
chatter
jabber
Kyaaa!!
Go to hell
OSAKA
KURUSHIMA
Are they perhaps middle schoolers?
STIFF
STIFF
So cute
Reception
受付
YES, YOU'RE INVITED GUESTS, RIGHT?
tense...
Excuse me.
Please take the examinables
THIS IS...
NOT A PLACE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
THERE'S NO AGE LIMIT SO WE CAN GO
Oh, really?
I grew up not knowing much about art.
Haa
...AWESOME~
?
?
This is awesome...?

I've been into soccer since elementary school.
OH?!
SENSEI?! I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T COMING TODAY?
YEAH, BUT
I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD DROP BY
IF I COULD
THAT'S RIGHT! EARLIER.
SOME-ONE CAME?
YUP! THEY HAD AN INVI-TATION.
Watching TV and having a few drinks in the evening are the only hobbies my busy brother has.
THIS
THIS KUNISHIGE PERSON.
If this invitation card could make Umeko happy then it wouldn't be a total waste
It was wrong of me to secretly take it and come, but even now, I still don't regret it.
!!?
That's why I thought
THAT'S THE ONE~
That was...
JUST NOW, THE TWO CUTIES OVER THERE...

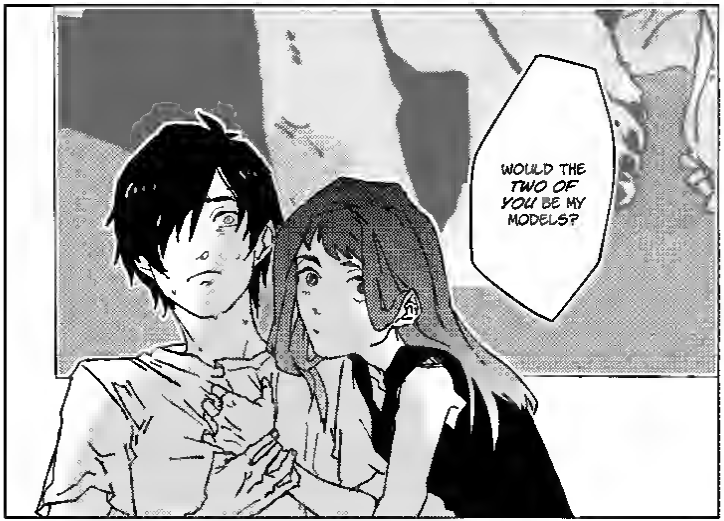
...what I actually thought.
THIS IS AMAZING!
THESE HUGE FEET?
GNIRK
HUH?
.. until I met that person.
...HUGE FEET THAT TOOK THE PRIZES
ARE YOU KUNISHIGE GAKU'S YOUNGER BROTHER?

I knew there was something dangerous about that guy from the moment that I saw him.
smile♡
EH
EHR
YE... S?
WHA-
HOLD ON YUU!! THAT PERSON IS...
WAIT!
thud
Gya
KUROSHIMA HODAKA! IN PERSON!
!?
.....
NICE TO MEET YOU...

!?!
startle
stomp
? ? ? ?
!??
HAVE PRETTY NICE EYES!
smile
YOU TWO
!?!
stare
jolt
GLOOM...
.....
IF IT'S OK WITH YOU.


I'M A GUY, TOO...
LEMME TRY TALKING TO MY BRO...
Oh, you will?
Bye bye!
WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...?
NO
HEY
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T WANNA DO IT...
.....
WEREN'T YOU ON A DATE? YOU'RE HOME WAY TOO EARLY
OH?
WELCOME BACK~
SLAM
I'M HOME
I guess this must be my punishment...
UHM..
photographer
米島 郁高
HODAKA KURUSHIMA
Hm?
...for lying to my brother and going to that exhibition.

...IF IT'S OK WITH YOU.
...FOR MY NEXT SOLO EXHIBITION,

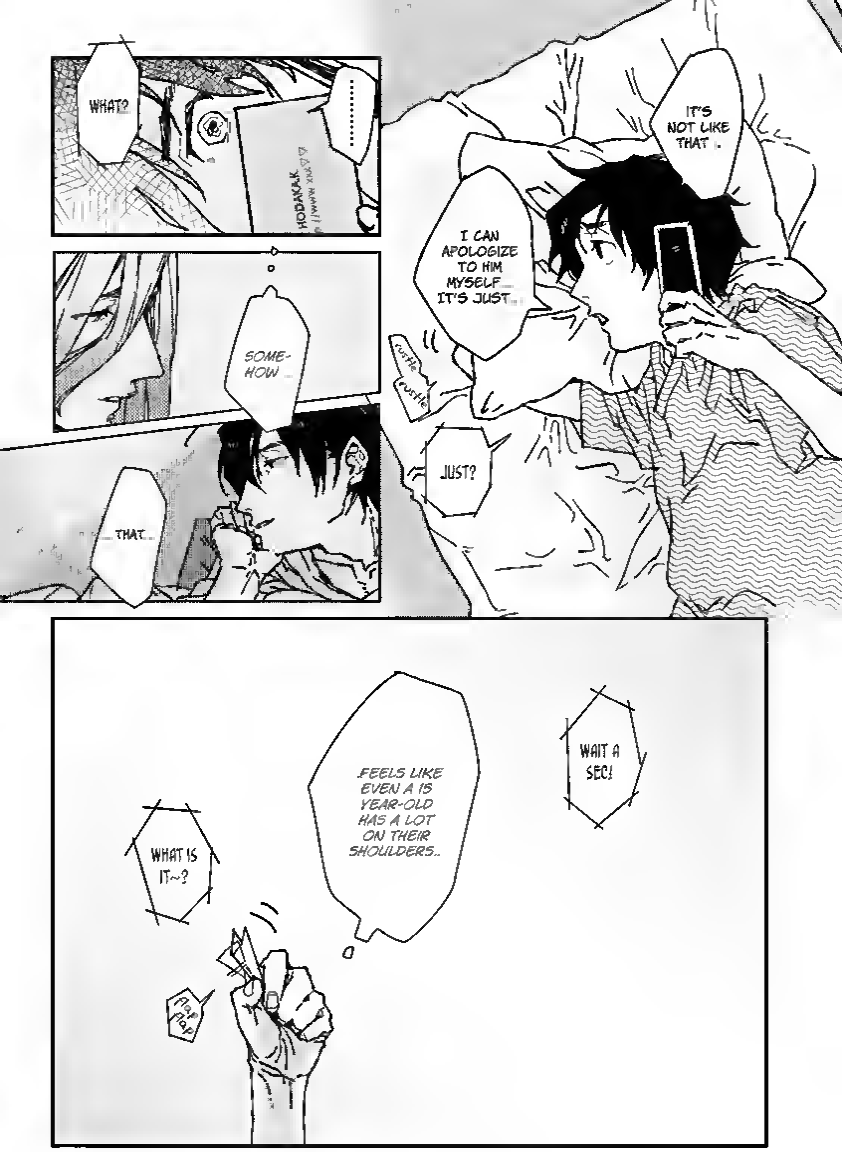

WOULD THE TWO OF YOU BE MY MODELS?

I GUESS
NOT?
Please stay quiet in the exhibition area.
AH.
WELL, ERM,
GVAAAA
UME
shock
Hm?
Hey?
PANT
I AM
PANT
PANT
PANT
get me
You don't you
PER-FECTLY
menace
She's gone mad..
..FINE WITH IT...
UWAA
THEN,
GREAT!
I'LL TRY ASKING MY FAMILY...
clench
clench
Hoa
THIS

HEY,
IS YOUR BROTHER.
STILL SMOKING?
IS MY BUSINESS CARD
photographer
KURUSHIMA
Thanks
OH.
yank
!?
WHAT?
NO.
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SMOKE BEFORE
..?
YUU?
WHAT'S WRONG?
AA~
HAD A FIGHT WITH UMEKO-CHAN, DIDN'T YOU?
?
Huh

HUH?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAY-ING...?
If you're doing some weird drugs, Ni-chan will cry you know?
shake
HAVE YOU EVER...
DONE THINGS YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO DO BECAUSE YOU WERE YOUNG AND IN LOVE?
clench
shake
..SAY
NII-CHAN...
DID YOU USED TO SMOKE?
?
Oi, oi
...WHAT'S WITH THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?

I DON'T
WHY, YOU ASK? 'CUZ NII-CHAN GOTTA LIVE A LONG, LONG LIFE
.....
WHY NOT? AT LEAST TELL HIM YOU USED THE CARD WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION!
I'LL TALK TO HIM FOR YOU, AND, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL BEG HIM TOO!
SCREECH
SCREECH
SCREECH
WELL,
What!?
YOU DIDN'T TELL GAKU-SAN!?
Umeko

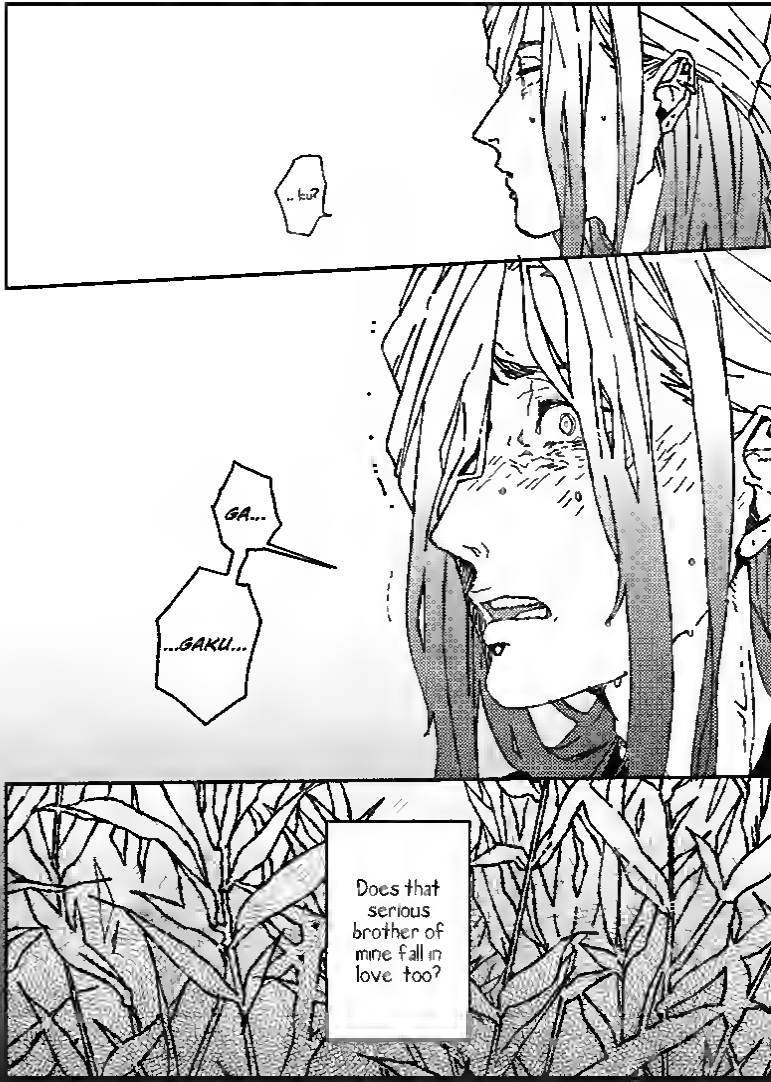

WHAT?
HOHOAK
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
I CAN APOLOGIZE TO HIM MYSELF... IT'S JUST...
curtle curtle
JUST?
SOME-HOW...
...THAT...
WAIT A SEC!
FEELS LIKE EVEN A 15 YEAR-OLD HAS A LOT ON THEIR SHOULDERS...
WHAT IS IT~?
PAT PAT

WELL THEN,
I'LL BE LATE TODAY, SO STUDY PROPERLY, OK~?
GOT IT
suraki suraki
Slam!
LET'S GO SHOPPING OR SOMETHING
ALL RIGHT!
...I'LL CALL HIM WHEN I GET HOME.
AND TELL HIM TO ONLY TAKE UMEKO FOR MODELLING.
SINCE THAT GUY IS...
No Parking

!!?
KUNISHIGE YUU-KUN
WHAT'S WITH THAT "ALL RIGHT" OF YOURS?
HAVE YOU SPOKEN TO YOUR BROTHER?
...dangerous no matter how you think about it!
HEY...
That's right, this guy is ..
WHY ARE YOU EVEN HERE AT MY HOUSE...?
kyaaa

IT'S ABOUT TIME...
...YOU RETURNED YOUR BROTHER TO ME
WHAT ...?

YUU?
!!?
S-
Some-
one...
WH-
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...? NII... NII-CHAN...?
Help...
Some-
one help
me...
HUH...?
HODAKA...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
Nii-
chan...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GA...
...GAKU...
Does that serious brother of mine fall in love too?

WHACK
!?

The idea that my brother wasn't always this serious never occurred to me.

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